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PREFACE

This supplement to the Rural Areas Development Handbook "Pegs for Rural Progress" provides a checklist of assistance available for economic development in rural and rural-urban areas by subject and source of assistance. While the information provided here is only a suggestion of the services rendered, it is hoped it will be sufficient to serve as a handy guide to the proper source. Further information may also be obtained from the Chairman of the nearest local Rural Areas Development Committee or Technical Action Panel who may be contacted through the supervisor of the county office of Farmers Home Administration or county agricultural extension agent.

These sources and the various state agencies may also be contacted for information about state and local assistance not included in this handbook.

Individuals
Investment clubs
Local banks
Savings and loan associations
Credit unions
Fraternal organizations
Pension funds
Labor unions
Local industrial development
 corporations
Community development corporations

Local chambers of commerce
State chambers of commerce
Small business investment corporations
Planned industrial parks
Railroad companies
Electric and gas utilities
Area development associations
Regional development groups
State and local development councils
Statewide development corporations
Other local credit sources

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEAIRPORT FACILITIES

Federal Aviation Agency

Provides assistance to public agencies and individuals for airport planning, site selection and airport construction. Makes grants on matching basis, usually 50-50, for airport development.

BEACH EROSION

Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army

Provides assistance in solving shore erosion problems.

BUSINESS

Business and Defense Services Administration - U. S. Department of Commerce

Furnishes manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and service trade firms up-to-date economic data.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEBUSINESS--continued

U. S. Department of Commerce Field Officer

Provides access to reports, publications, and services of bureaus and offices of the Department of Commerce.

Small Business Administration

Provides guidance and advise on sources of technical information about small business management and research and development of projects.

Emergency loans at 3% to restore home or business from disaster - maximum 20 years.

Area Redevelopment Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce

(See industrial - Commercial)

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEBUSINESS--continued

Private credit sources

See preface for suggested list of private credit sources which should be explored first.

CENSUS AND RELATED DATA:STATISTICAL PROFILES 5(a) AREASFACT BOOKS 5(b) AREAS

Bureau of the Census or Area Redevelopment Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce

Census data and trends for OEDP's and other needs. Items on population, population characteristics, education, employment, income housing, manufacturers, trade, services, agriculture, local government and other topics.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEAGRICULTURE STATISTICS YEARBOOK

U. S. Department of Agriculture

Provides agricultural statistics by year.

CROP REPORTING

Statistical Reporting Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

Makes periodic publications of crop production and income statistics.

DEFENSE CONTRACTS

Office of Economic Utilization Policy, Secretary of Defense

Consideration by military departments to placing defense contracts with firms in areas of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEDEFENSE PROGRAM SHIFTS

Office of Economic Adjustment, Secretary
of Defense

To minimize economic impact on communities of shifts in
defense programs.

FARM IMPROVEMENT

Power Supplier, REA Electric Borrower

Loans recommended at 4% or costs for 10 years, generally-not
more than 2/3 life of equipment for electrical equipment, includ-
ing machinery, wiring, and plumbing for persons in rural areas
who are receiving or about to receive electric service from an
REA electric borrower.

Farmers Home Administration, U. S. De-
partment of Agriculture

(See Farm Ownership)

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEFARM IMPROVEMENT--continued

Farmers Home Administration, U. S. De-
partment of Agriculture
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Veterans Administration

(See Housing)

Private Credit sources

See preface for suggested list of private credit sources which
should be explored first.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEFARM INCOME STABILIZATION

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation
Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

Assists producers through loans and purchase agreements on grains; price support loan on tobacco, naval stores, cotton; oil-seed crops, peanuts and honey; purchase agreements on Tung nuts and purchases of certain domestic dairy products; and Sugar Act and wool payments.

FARM OPERATING ASSISTANCE

Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture

Loans at 5% up to 7 years for equipment, livestock, feed, seed, fertilizer, and other farm and home operating needs and refinancing of chattel debts.

Emergency loans at 3% to farmers suffering losses due to natural disasters. Repayment period scheduled by FHA Supervisor.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEFARM OPERATING ASSISTANCE--continued

Farm Credit Administration

6-7% loans usually of 1 year duration for production expenses. Loans up to 7 years for farm equipment and improvements.

Private credit sources

See preface for suggested list of private credit sources which should be explored first.

FARM OWNERSHIP

Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture

Provides 5% loans of up to 40 years duration to enlarge, develop and buy farms and refinance debts.

Farm Credit Administration

Provides 5½ to 6% loans of not less than 5 nor more than 40 years duration to purchase and improve farms.

ASSISTANCEFARM OWNERSHIP--continued

Veterans Administration

Provides $5\frac{1}{4}\%$ loans up to 40 years duration for eligible veterans (GI) to buy farms.

Private credit sources

See preface for suggested list of private credit sources which should be explored first.

FARMER COOPERATIVES

Farm Credit Administration

Provides $4\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{1}{2}\%$ facility loans up to 20 years duration to eligible farmer cooperatives:

$4\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{1}{2}\%$ operating capital loans, usually of from 1 to 5 years duration.

4 to 5% commodity loans usually of less than 1 year duration.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEFISHING - COMMERCIAL

Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, U. S. Department of the Interior

Provides assistance in financing and refinancing commercial fishing operations. Laboratories and research stations perform technical research for commercial fishing industry.

FLOOD FORECASTING

Regional Administrative Offices, Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Commerce

Provides flood forecasting and water supply forecasting.

FORESTRY

Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

Provides technical assistance and cost sharing programs with states to assist in forest protection, planting and technology.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEFORESTRY--continued

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation
Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

(See Soil and Water Conservation)

HOSPITAL AND RELATED CONSTRUCTION

Public Health Service, Department of Health,
Education, and Welfare

Grants to states up to 2/3 construction costs of public and non-profit hospitals and health centers are provided.

HOUSING

Farmers Home Administration, U. S. De-
partment of Agriculture

Provides 4% loans of not more than 33 years duration for farmers and other rural residents (villages under 2,500) to purchase or repair homes, farm building and housing for farm labor.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEHOUSING--continued

Federal Housing Administration, Housing
and Home Finance Agency

Provides insurance of mortgages to buy, improve, or rehabilitate homes or rental housing; also nursing homes. 5½% (currently) of duration to be determined by type and purpose of loan.

Community Facilities Administration, Hous-
ing and Home Finance Agency

Provides 3 3/8% (currently) loans of 50 years maximum to build rental housing for the elderly.

Veterans Administration

Provides 5 1/4% loans of up to 30 years duration for eligible veterans (GI) to purchase, construct or improve a home.

Private credit sources

See preface for suggested list of private credit sources which should be explored first.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEINDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Area Redevelopment Administration, U. S.
Department of Commerce

Provides 4% loans up to 25 years duration - generally for land and construction or rehabilitation of industrial buildings. Loans for machinery and equipment will be made only in exceptional circumstances. Sec. 6 PL 87-27

Small Business Administration

Provides loans of 10 years duration (5-6 years for working capital) for business plant construction, including the acquisition of land, to finance acquisition of equipment, facilities, machinery, supplies or materials, or working capital, Sec. 7(a) PL 85-536. Interest rate is 4% in designated redevelopment areas, 5 1/2% in other areas; if bank participates at lower rate on its share, SBA will reduce accordingly as low as 5%.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEINDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL--continued

Small Business Administration--continued

Provides 25 year duration loans for local development - plant construction, conversion or expansion, including acquisition of land, to assist an identifiable small business concern. Sec. 502 PL 85-699. Interest rate is 4% in designated redevelopment areas, 5 1/2% other areas; if bank participates, at lower rate, SBA will reduce accordingly as low as 5%.

Power Supplier (REA Electric Borrower)

For electrical equipment, including machinery, wiring, and plumbing for persons in rural areas who are receiving or about to receive electric service from an REA electric borrower. Repayment period of 10 years duration generally, but not more than 2/3 life of equipment. Interest rate recommended at 4% or costs.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEINDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL--continued

Veterans Administration

For eligible veterans (GI) to buy or expand a business.

Bureau of Indian Affairs, U. S. Department of the Interior

Provides guidance for industrial development to tribal and reservation communities.

Private credit sources

See preface for suggested list of private credit sources which should be explored first.

MARKETING FARM CROPS

Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

Provides technical and cost sharing assistance to states to improve marketing practices and make feasibility studies concerning market facilities and outlets.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEMARKETING FARM CROPS--continued

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

Provides 4% loans up to 5 years duration to assist in providing adequate storage facilities and drying equipment for certain crops.

MINERALS DEVELOPMENT

Office of Minerals Exploration, U. S. Department of the Interior

Assists firms and individuals in exploration of mineral claims. Repayment period is determined by loan size and royalty.

OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING

Office of Education, Division of Vocational Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Provides vocational training and retraining for workers registered and certified by State Employment Services.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEOCCUPATIONAL TRAINING--continued

U. S. Department of Labor

(Area Redevelopment Act)

Certification for training is based on ability and aptitudes of trainees and assurance that there is reasonable likelihood of employment as a result of the training planned.

Arranges and supervises on-the-job training.

Arranges for placement of trainees.

Provides subsistence payments during training to eligible trainees. Payments are approximately equal to unemployment compensation paid in each state.

1. Under the Area Redevelopment Act, operating in designated areas, subsistence payments are limited to 16 weeks.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEOCCUPATIONAL TRAINING--continued

U. S. Department of Labor

2. Under the Manpower Development Training Act, operating nationwide, subsistence payments are limited to unemployed established members of the work force and youth 19 to 21 years of age. Payments are limited to 52 weeks. Amounts are the same as under the Area Redevelopment Act for unemployed taking vocational training; for on the job trainees payments vary with earnings; for youth 19 to 21 years of age not to exceed \$20 per week.

Under certain circumstances remuneration of travel and allowances for living away from home are authorized.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEOCCUPATIONAL TRAINING--continued

Veterans Administration

Provides education (GI) and training at government expense to eligible veterans of World War II and/or Korean Conflict.

PUBLIC FACILITY

Area Redevelopment Administration, U. S.
Department of Commerce

Grants provided for water systems, access roads, and other facilities under certain conditions. Sec. 8 PL 87-27.

Provides 3 1/2% loans of 40 years duration for water systems, access roads, and other facilities up to 100% cost of project. Sec 7 PL 87-27.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEPUBLIC FACILITY--continued

Community Facilities Administration, Housing and Home Finance Agency

Provides public works planning advances to state and other local public agencies to help finance architectural surveys, designs, etc. for construction of public works.

Provides loans of 40 years duration to build local public works, such as sewers, waterworks, and gas distribution systems.

RAD ORGANIZATION AND INFORMATION

Office of Rural Areas Development, U. S.
Department of Agriculture

Expedites the application and use of resources of all agencies in the U. S. Department of Agriculture and elsewhere that contribute to the rural areas development program.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCERAD ORGANIZATION AND INFORMATION--
continued

Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture

Provides leadership for the organization and operation of technical assistance action panels.

Federal Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

Provides organizational assistance and educational leadership in establishing and servicing RAD committees.

RECREATION

Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, U. S. Department of the Interior

Provides assistance in developing state and national plans for outdoor recreation by means of interagency coordination at Federal level and by grants and aid for planning at state level.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCERECREATION--continued

Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

Provides technical assistance where planning is concerned with increased employment which may result from recreational development of woodland areas.

RURAL LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Provides grants to states for the further extension of public library services to rural areas without such service or with inadequate service.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCERURAL-URBAN PLANNING

Urban Renewal Administration, Department
of Health, Education and Welfare

Provides grants and loans for comprehensive planning. Sec. 701
Housing Act of 1954.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation
Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

Provides financial and secures technical assistance for soil, water,
and woodland conservation projects involving individual farm and
community activities.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCETECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Bureau of the Census and other similar
agencies in the U. S. Department of Com-
merce

Provides information and assistance with Overall Economic
Development Programs (OEDP's), projects, and related needs.

Area Redevelopment Administration, U. S.
Department of Commerce

Provides financial assistance under Section 11 PL 87-27 spe-
cifically where qualified for development of OEDP's and making
economic studies.

Additional technical assistance in designated areas is provided
in specialized fields of interest by the several agencies of the
U. S. Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Labor, Health,
Education and Welfare, and Interior.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCETECHNICAL ASSISTANCE--continued

Rural Areas Development, U.S. Department
of Agriculture

Specialized advice and guidance is provided by the agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to individuals and organizations engaged in Rural Areas Development

WATER POLUTION AND SEWAGE

Public Health Service, Department of Health,
Education and Welfare and State Water
Polution Control Agencies

Provides programs for water polution control, interstate cooperation, research and investigation as well as financial assistance to communities for sewage treatment projects. Funds allotted to states according to population and per capita income. Participation by communities is required.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEWATER USE AND DEVELOPMENT

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation
Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

Provides cost sharing assistance to farmers for water development for livestock and irrigation.

Bureau of Reclamation, U. S. Department
of the Interior

Provides loans and grants to irrigation districts, conservancy districts, etc. in 18 western reclamation states principally for irrigation. Financing determined by Bureau of Reclamation. Organizations seeking aid must finance a portion of project cost.

Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department
of Agriculture

Provides technical and financial assistance to communities and other local organizations in obtaining water supply, flood control and other benefits. Financing determined by Soil Conservation Service. Participation required of applicant in nearly all instances.

ITEM AND SOURCEASSISTANCEWATER USE AND DEVELOPMENT--cont.

U. S. Geological Survey, U. S. Department
of the Interior

Assists areas in determining water and mineral resources.

Farmers Home Administration, U. S. De-
partment of Agriculture

Provides 4 1/2 to 5% loans of up to 40 years duration to individ-
uals or groups in rural areas to develop water supply systems
for farm and home uses, drain farm land, and for soil conserva-
tion. General technical assistance provided on flood and siltation
control and related problems.

Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army

Assists in providing flood and navigation controls on major and
small river basins. Financing by congressional appropriation.

WEATHER DATA

Climatological Service, National Weather
Records Center, Asheville, North Carolina

Source of climatological information.



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